

## ***CALL FOR ABSTRACTS***

2<sup>nd</sup> NIH International Congress: Advances in Uterine Leiomyoma  
Research and Clinical Implications  
February 24-25, 2005  
Natcher Auditorium, Bethesda, Maryland

Abstracts are being sought from all areas of basic, clinical and/or translational research relating to uterine leiomyoma, including research in related fields such as smooth muscle biology or pathobiology. We encourage submissions of new molecular studies, therapeutics, or clinical trials. Submissions from trainees are particularly encouraged. We intend for this meeting to be highly interactive and multidisciplinary.

Accepted abstracts will be presented as posters and meritorious work will be presented in an oral panel session. Abstracts will be published in a proceeding of the meeting. Abstracts of papers that have been published or will be published prior to February, 2005 should not be submitted.

Please send one electronic copy of the abstract by **midnight Eastern Standard Time, October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2004** as an email attachment to Karen Haneke, [Haneke@niehs.nih.gov](mailto:Haneke@niehs.nih.gov); 919-281-1110. Authors must adhere to the requirements listed below.

### Requirements for Submission of Abstracts:

- Provide each author's name (first initial, second initial, last name). The presenter's name should be noted with an asterisk.
- After the name, provide one affiliation only, preferably of the presenter, in parentheses.
- Prepare abstract in a word processor.
- Do not use tabs at the beginning of a paragraph.
- Do not include figures in the abstract.
- The abstract (including title, authors, and affiliation) must not exceed 2,100 characters with spaces and hard returns (character count can be checked in Word).
- Use Times New Roman font face 12 point.
- Use single line spacing.
- Separate paragraphs with 2 hard returns.
- Do not use full or right justification.
- Abstract should include objectives, methods, results, and conclusion sections.

Notification of acceptance or rejection will be made by December 15, 2004.

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